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SUBJECT: SICKLE CELL ANEMIA

FOR MED. AND REGIONAL MEDICAL OFFICERS

DR. EPHRAIM KAPLAN, ISRAELI PEDIATRICIAN ASSIGNED TO OUAGADOUGOU CENTRAL HOSPITAL, CLAIMS THAT OVER PAST EIGHT MONTHS HE HAS TREATED THIRTY-FIVE CASES OF SICKLE CELL ANEMIA WITH TRACE ELEMENTS OF VANADIUM, AND THAT EVERY CASE SHOWED DISAPPEARANCE OR SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT OF SYMPTOMS. TREATMENT IS INEXPENSIVE AND WITHOUT SIDE EFFECTS. HE HAS GIVEN EMBASSY TWO COPIES OF ARTICLE HE HAS WRITTEN IN FRENCH CONCERNING THIS EXPERIENCE, WHICH HE HOPES SOON PUBLISH IN DAKAR. HE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE CORRESPOND WITH ANYONE INTERESTED IN HIS FINDINGS. ALTHOUGH DR. KAPLAN IS ON POINT OF LEAVING UPPER VOLTA ALONG WITH ALL OTHER ISRAELI PERSONNEL, WE WILL HAVE HIS FORWARDING ADDRESSES AND COULD PUT ANY INTERESTED US MEDICAL PERSONNEL INTO TOUCH WITH HIM EASUM

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